



Europe Regional Medical Command

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Commanding General & US Army Europe Command Surgeon



Brigadier General Elder Granger took command of the U.S. Army's Europe Regional Medical Command and became the Command Surgeon for U.S. Army Europe, and 7th Army on 26 June 2002. Headquartered in Heidelberg, Germany, the Europe Regional Medical Command is a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Medical Command, headquartered at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and is responsible for the operation of medical treatment facilities in Germany, Belgium, and Italy.

Prior to this assignment, BG Granger served as the Acting Assistant Surgeon General for Force Projection, Office of The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Falls Church, VA.

A native of West Memphis, Arkansas, BG Granger began his career with the Army Medical Department in 1971 as a Combat Medic with the United States Army National Guard. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Arkansas State University in 1976. A Distinguished Military Graduate, BG Granger was initially commissioned as a Quartermaster Officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and was reappointed as a Medical Service Corps officer upon entry into the Health Professional Scholarship Program. He earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in 1980, where he was awarded the Henry Kaiser Medical Fellowship for Medical Excellence and Leadership. Brigadier General Granger completed a residency in Internal Medicine in 1983 at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and a fellowship in Hematology-Oncology in 1986. Military schooling includes the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combat Casualty Care Course and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Brigadier General Granger has had a broad array of Command and staff assignments; most recently, he commanded the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, August 1999 through July 2001. He also commanded Ireland Army Community Hospital and the United States Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Knox Kentucky from July 1997 through July 1999. He served as Staff Hematologist/Oncologist, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado; Division Surgeon, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, United States Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Huachuca, Arizona and Chief, Department of Medicine/Chief, Hematology Service, 2nd General Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, decorations and honors; Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Order of the Military Medical Merit, the Expert Field Medical Badge. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the board of Hematology and Oncology. Additionally, the Army Surgeon General has bestowed the "A" proficiency designator for healthcare professionals. Recently he was awarded the Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr Silber by the German Army. Brigadier General Granger's professional affiliations include Fellow, American College of Physicians, member of the National Medical Association, the Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives and the American Society of Clinical Oncologist.